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Repair and Dredging of Fukien Harbors

1. In early November 1951 the Fukien Military District ordered military garrisons at Foochow, Hanchiang (119-05, 25-28), Santu (三都), Amoy and Chinchiang (118-34, 24-54) to have the army engineers under their commands dredge harbors and repair wharfs.
2. Repair and reconstruction projects were to be undertaken in the following places:
  - a. In the Foochow area, harbors at Kuant'ou (119-33, 26-08), T'ant'ou (潭頭) and Mawei (119-26, 25-59).
  - b. In the Hanchiang area, work at Sanchiangk'ou (三仙口).
  - c. In the Santu area, work at Saich'i (119-40, 26-53) and other places.
  - d. In the Chinchiang area, work at Hsiut'u (118-42, 24-52) and Loyang (118-38, 24-59).
  - e. In the Amoy area, harbors and bays at Shihma (117-49, 24-27), Chimei (118-05, 24-34), Sungyu (嵩嶼), Fukung (福康), Changchou (117-42, 24-32), Fungwei (東尾), Chiaowei (117-56, 24-32), Hait'sang (海澱), Shihhsun (118-12, 24-39), Mahsiang (118-14, 24-40), and other places.
3. Harbor dredging generally was to insure a depth during spring high water which will be sufficient to float tugs and warship vessels of 150-200 tons net. Careful cleaning and repair work was to be done on all wharfs and warehouses in the major harbors. Wharfs and warehouses which were conspicuous had to be disguised or camouflaged by painting. These projects had to be completed between 15 November 1951 and 15 February 1952.
4. Allocation of equipment and mobilization of personnel were to be done as follows:

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- a. All persons, including combat personnel, assigned to armed force units in these areas had to be mobilized to participate in these projects for national defense.
  - b. The Communications Department of the Fukien Provincial Government was to appoint technical personnel for this work and supervise these projects.
  - c. The East China Support-the-Front Repair and Reconstruction Committee was to allocate all material required for these projects.<sup>1</sup>
5. Troop units stationed in the Fukien Military District called meetings to discuss plans and preparations for these projects, and it was anticipated that work would start on schedule by 15 November.

Military Strength, Fukien

6. During October there was almost no change in strength among Chinese Communist forces in the Fukien Military District, although certain small units moved about as their assignments were changed.<sup>2</sup>

Amphibious Training

7. In early October one marine battalion of the Navy Command, East China Military Area, with a total strength of 500 officers and men, was transferred to Shih-machen (石碼鎮), 30 kilometers west of Changchou. They regularly conducted amphibious landings, combat and target practice at T'ech'utao (特設島), opposite Shihmachan.

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Increase in Mawei Shipyard Workers

8. In late October the Mawei Shipyard recruited an additional 400 skilled ship-building workers, bringing its employment to about 1,200 skilled workers.

Comment. [redacted] as of early November the various military sub-districts of the Fukien Provincial Military Districts were prepared to complete organization of reserve forces during the winter, to intensify militia activities, and to support cell organizations in the Support-the-Front services.

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2. Comment. [redacted] as of early November Chinese Communist armed forces in Fukien had shown no signs of making concrete preparations for invading China or Taiwan.

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